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City To Seek Injunction Against the EDS Injection Well Facility

Concerned residents filled the Romulus High School auditorium on Wednesday, October 13, when Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) hosted a public meeting to discuss its Class I deep disposal well and answer questions posed by members of the community.

Present at the meeting were EDS president and CEO Douglas F. Wicklund, several EDS staff members, representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), and a geology professor from Western Michigan University. Also in attendance – but not part of the panel which addressed residents' questions – were Robin Marshall, district manager for US Congressman William D. Ford; Andrea Budd, legislative aide to State Representative Gregory Pitoniak; and Nancy Green, special assistant to State Senator William Faust.

The meeting began with EDS's presentation of a general overview of the well project, including an explanation by Wicklund of how Romulus was chosen as the well site: "The particular site for our Romulus facility was chosen after careful consideration was given to a number of factors, including suitable geological conditions; close proximity to our primary market area of southeastern Michigan; access to 'Class A' highways, expressways, and rail transportation; and a rural industrial setting.

"In order to confirm our own in-house geological studies," Wicklund continued, "we commissioned the geological department of the University of Michigan to perform an in-depth geological environmental impact study of our proposed site, which included in its area of review all of Wayne County, eastern Washtenaw, and northern Monroe counties. The purpose of the study was to demonstrate that deep injection at the proposed site would not endanger potential sources of underground drinking water."

After holding up a hefty publication which documented the study's findings, Wicklund summarized those findings with a brief quote from the University report: "The porosity and thickness of the proposed injection zone are appropriate for injection of liquid waste, and there are sufficient confining layers above the proposed injection zone to prevent vertical migration of fluids."

The formal presentation was followed by a lengthy question-and-answer session whose mostly orderly proceedings were punctuated by occasional emotional outbursts. Questions and comments touched on a variety of subjects,

including:

- the residents' belief that adequate measures were not taken to inform them about the project when it was still in the proposal stage, as well as their dismay that neither they nor their city officials had been given a voice in the decision to locate the disposal well in Romulus;
- what emergency and cleanup measures would be taken in the event of an accident either above or below ground;
- who would be held financially responsible for any costs incurred from contamination due to leakage or other accidents;
- what funds the City can expect to realize from EDS through tax monies and royalty payments (if any); and
- what residents can do to prevent the well's operation.

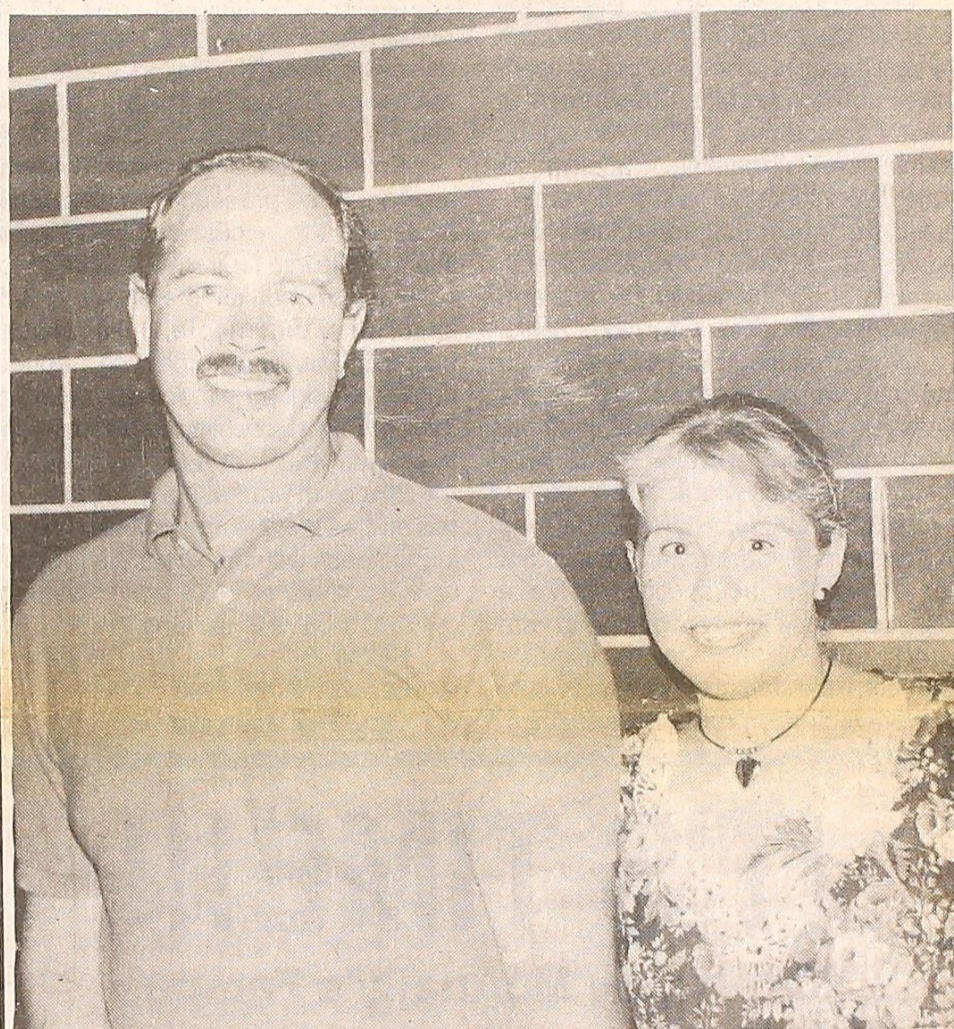
Addressing the first of these concerns, Councilman Ellis Pennington told the audience, "Three years ago, when this deep well was first discussed with the City Council – yes, I knew about it three years ago; it was printed in your local paper, it was printed in two of the local papers – nobody said anything about it. Now, I've been on the City Council a long time, and most of the things that the people are upset with, I get the calls – and I do my best to represent the people when I get the calls. But not one person in this three years approached me pertaining to this."

But Pennington then stressed his belief that, even if he had received complaints, City Council would have been powerless to do anything about them: "These permits were issued by the Federal government and the State government. . . . Your city council didn't have a chance to vote on it."

The only other Councilman to speak at the meeting was Russell Lambert, who reminded the audience that he had been against the well from the start, and suggested that dissatisfied citizens might want to seek an injunction against the well's operation.

On the subject of transportation routes to be used by trucks delivering waste for disposal, EDS staff assured residents that all transportation guidelines, including those set by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), would be scrupulously followed, and stated that the proposed route – I-275 to Eureka Road exit; east on Eureka; north on Wayne Road; west on Northline to Wahrman – had been chosen because it was already a well-established trucking route that did not go

Dads & Daughters Enjoy a Special Evening of Their Own



The Recreation Department's Daddy/Daughter Sweetheart Dance was a huge success, as the floor was packed with dads leading their best girls! The annual event was held in the Romulus Middle School gymnasium on Thursday, October 7.

through residential neighborhoods or near hospitals, schools, churches, or playgrounds. Also mentioned was the Romulus Emergency Management Department's participation in the excellent Hazardous Materials (Haz-Mat) programs of the Conference of Western Wayne County and the Downriver Community Conference, and the fact that emergency response contingency plans will be in place to handle a possible accident. (*Editor's note: For more information about the Haz-Mat program, please see the article on page 5.*)

Despite these and other assurances, however, many residents remained unsatisfied, stressing that "there are no absolutes" in science or in life, and that, no matter how many precautions people take, accidents still may happen.

One such resident – Steve Lewkowicz – expressed his belief that legal action should be pursued to prevent EDS from operating the well, and urged concerned residents to call him (942-1928)

or Council candidate Mary Collins (942-0404) to explore the possibility of banding together for this purpose.

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Taking heed of many residents' wish for City Council to fight the well's operation, despite the fact that the matter lies outside local government's jurisdiction, the Romulus City Council met on Monday, October 18, and – after convening in Executive Session – voted unanimously to pursue an injunction against EDS.

However, since Council's main concern is for the safety and welfare of the City's residents, at least some of its members – including Councilman Pennington – stand ready to make the best of the situation, even if the City is not successful in its pursuit of an injunction against EDS.

"You can rest assured," Pennington told *The Romulus News*, "that I and my fellow Council members will be prepared to secure all safety measures possible with the ordinances currently in place." □

Letters to the Editor

Pitoniak Represented at Well Forum

Dear Editor:

It appears that there is some misunderstanding with regard to whether or not there was any state-level representation at the October 13, 1993 meeting on Environmental Disposal Systems' injection well in Romulus. I would like to take this opportunity to clear up any confusion on this matter.

Mayor Beverly McAnally had contacted my office on September 30 to request my assistance in arranging for representatives from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to attend the injection well meeting. In addition, as State Representative for the City of Romulus, the Mayor had asked that I, or a representative from my office, also attend. Because of my interest in this matter, I was pleased to make such arrangements.

At my request, both Steve Budda and Dave Slayton of the MDNR Waste Management Division, Hazardous Waste Permits Office, were in attendance. And, though I personally was unable to attend, my Legislative Aide, Andrea Budd, was also present. Unfortunately, it was not clear to those at the meeting that these individuals were in attendance and I am sorry to learn this. Perhaps an acknowledgment at the start of the meeting would have prevented any misunderstandings.

I sincerely hope that the confusion about my presence and involvement in this issue does not reflect a sense of disregard on my part. This injection well issue is one that I have much interest in and concern about. As a result, I have attempted to thoroughly educate myself on this issue. In fact, prior to being contacted by the Mayor regarding the October 13 meeting, my staff and I had already had several conversations with representatives from both the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the MDNR about the injection well.

Environmental Disposal Systems appears to be proceeding methodically to secure the necessary approvals to inject waste into their well and I intend to continue to monitor the status of this situation. Furthermore, I have been briefed by Miss Budd regarding the questions and concerns that were raised at the October 13 meeting and I am willing to provide whatever assistance I can to the citizens of Romulus on this matter. To this end, I welcome any individuals wishing to speak with me about the injection well to call me at 295-7579 in Taylor or (517) 373-0852 in Lansing.

Sincerely,
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State Representative □

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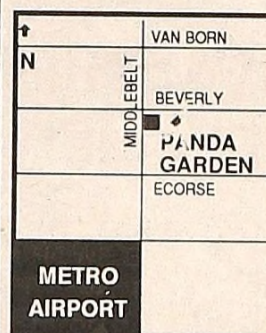
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Deep Well Disposal of Toxic Waste May Come to Romulus

By Dave Atkins

It is a well-known fact that this country must do something about the toxic waste that plagues us.

Landfills are not the answer for toxic waste. In fact, many landfills throughout the nation are causing our water to be contaminated because of the toxic waste seeping into our ground-water supply.

What was thought to be safe 30 years ago, with regard to landfill areas and what they can accept, is now being found to be hazardous to our health and the health of our families in the future. Something must be done, and done in a hurry.

The most recent innovation (one that's becoming more popular daily) is the deep well disposal method. This method has been used for many years in the oil industry and it has been proven to be the safest method of toxic waste disposal to date.

When I was approached about this matter just a few days ago (actually, I have known about it for some time now), I asked many questions that were bothering me about deep well disposal, especially the deep well disposal of toxic waste. These wells are drilled to a depth of approximately 5,000 feet – about 3,500 feet below the surface water levels. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), it would take almost 10,000 years for any toxic waste to surface enough to harm our drinking waters.

In an attempt to explain how these wells work, I am reprinting part of a brochure called "Injection Wells: An Introduction To Their Use, Operation And Regulation" published by the Underground Injection Practices Council in cooperation with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If, after you read it, you have any questions, you may want to call Douglas F. Wicklund (President of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.) at 642-4214 during normal business hours. (Note: The wells being discussed below are known as "Class I Injection Wells" – the type of well now being proposed for location on Wahrman Road in Romulus.

Hazardous Class I Injection Wells

Hazardous wastes are those industrial wastes that meet the definition in 40 CFR Part 261.3 under Section 3001, of Subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the 1976 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Class I hazardous waste wells are located in 15 states. A high concentration of these wells is lo-

cated along the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast because this area offers a combination of suitable injection zones and large numbers of waste generators. The Great Lakes region also has a high concentration of Class I hazardous wells for the same basic reasons.

Municipal Class I Injection Wells

Municipal wastes, which are not specifically defined in the federal regulations, are wastes associated with sewage effluent that has received a minimum of secondary treatment. Disposal of municipal (treated sewage effluent) waste through injection wells is currently practiced only in Florida. In Florida, this waste-disposal practice is chosen more and more often due to a shortage of available land, strict surface-water discharge limitations, extremely permeable injection zones and cost effectiveness.

Site Selection and Distribution

Site selection for a Class I disposal well is dependent upon geologic and hydrogeologic conditions, and only certain areas are suitable. Most favorable locations are generally in the mid-continent, gulf-coast, and great lakes regions of the country.

The process of selecting a site for a Class I disposal well involves evaluating many conditions. Paramount in the consideration, is the determination that the underground formations possess the natural ability to contain and isolate the injected waste. An important part of this determination is the evaluation of the history of earthquake activity. A well would not be located in an area of geologic instability. Also the existence of abandoned wells, mineral resources and underground sources of drinking water are identified and evaluated.

A detailed study is conducted to determine the suitability of the underground formation for disposal. The receiving formation must be far below any usable ground waters and be separated from them by confining layers of rock, which prevent fluid migration into the ground water. The injection zone in the receiving formation must be of sufficient size and have sufficient pore space to accept and maintain the injected wastes. The region around the well must be geologically stable, and the injection zone should not contain recoverable mineral resources such as ores, oil, coal, or gas.

Abandoned wells of any type which penetrate the proposed injection zone are investigated in an area of review within a

specified radius of the injection well to assure that they were properly plugged to prevent escape of injected materials.

Construction and Monitoring Requirements

The primary concern in the construction of a Class I injection well is the protection of ground water by assuring containment of the injected wastes through a multilayer protection system. A Class I injection well is constructed in stages, the first stage being the drilling of a hole to a depth below the lowermost USDW. A steel casing or surface pipe is installed the full length of the borehole and cement is placed outside of the casing from the bottom to the top of the hole. This provides a barrier of steel and cement to protect drinking water.

The second phase is to continue drilling below the surface casing down to the intended injection zone. A second protective casing string is installed from the surface down through the injection zone and again cemented in place the entire length of the casing to seal the space outside the casing. A smaller pipe, called injection tubing, is installed inside the protective casing string. The tubing is secured with a wellhead at the surface and a packer at the bottom. The space between the tubing and the protective casing is known as the annu-

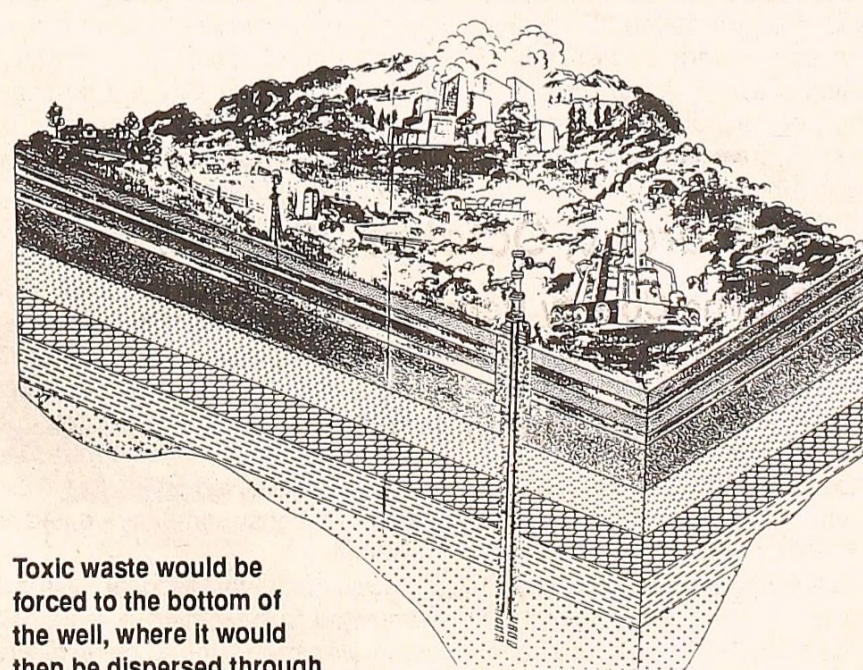
lus and it is filled with a noncorrosive fluid. The fluid in the annulus is monitored as a continuous check on the mechanical integrity of the downhole system. Should a leak develop, a change in the annulus pressure would occur and the well could be shut down prior to contamination of a USDW.

Class I injection wells are continuously monitored and controlled with sophisticated equipment. Pressure recording inside and outside of the injection tubing and routine mechanical integrity testing of the components of the well insure containment of the injected fluids.

Closure

When a Class I well is retired from service, the borehole and casing must be securely plugged to prevent any movement of the waste. A properly sealed well, using cements and other materials, permanently confines the waste within the injection zone as well as prevents any movement of high salinity water into a USDW. Thus, a Class I disposal well is secured – not abandoned.

Properly located, designed, constructed, operated and monitored – Class I wells have proven to be an environmentally and technically sound method for the disposal of many liquid wastes which could not be safely disposed of otherwise. □



Toxic waste would be forced to the bottom of the well, where it would then be dispersed through the "natural cavity" in the earth.

Allegedly, it would be at least 10,000 years before any toxic waste could surface enough to contaminate ground-water sources. According to some sources, it would take an earthquake at least fifty times stronger than has ever occurred to move the waste material toward ground-water supplies.

Local Commentary

An Open Letter from EDS to the Residents of Romulus . . .

(Editor's note: The purpose of the "Local Commentary" column is to provide members of the Romulus community with an opportunity to express their viewpoint on issues of interest to the people who live and do business here. Responsible spokespersons are invited to make use of this column at any time. Views expressed in "Local Commentary" are not necessarily those of "the little paper.")

Last Wednesday evening, Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) hosted an informational meeting at Romulus High School. The meeting was part of EDS's long-standing commitment to maintaining communication with the City of Romulus and its residents.

At the meeting were representatives of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), a Ph.D. professor of geology from Western Michigan University, EDS's owner, and key company staff. During the course of the meeting, EDS presented an overview of its project, including: background and site selection, geological information and well technology, regulatory oversight requirements, and general operating plans for the facility. After our presentation, which lasted 40 minutes, we answered questions and took comments for over three hours. We appreciated the opportunity to address your questions and concerns. We at EDS feel that the more residents learn about our project, the more they will understand that deep well injection represents an environmentally safe alternative for the disposal of "light" industrial liquid wastes which are comprised of approximately 95% water.

For those who were unable to attend the meeting, I would like to present a brief history of the project. Environmental Disposal Systems selected its site in Romulus in 1990. At that time, we presented our project to the City and its residents during a regularly scheduled Council meeting which was broadcast on local cable TV. The project was headlined in the October 31, 1990 issue of *The Romulus News* and received extensive coverage in two separate editions of *The Romulus Roman* in January of 1991. Throughout 1991, 1992, and the first half of 1993, we maintained contact with the City of Romulus and kept officials and the media informed of the progress of our project.

On June 23, 1993, EDS personnel met with officials from the City, including the City attorney, and informed them that construction of the deep well was scheduled to commence late in July. EDS held an informational meeting on July 13 for members of the City Council, the Administration, and the Planning and Zoning boards (including alternates). Interviews were once again given to the local press

and construction began on July 20, 1993. Through July and August, a total of four articles on EDS and construction of the well appeared in *The Romulus News*, *The Romulus Roman*, and *The Sunday Eagle & Enterprise*. In addition to this coverage, we hosted dozens of tours at the site, mailed numerous information packets and videos to concerned citizens, and visited a number of residents in their homes to explain our project.

The questions and comments which residents expressed at the meeting make it clear that we at Environmental Disposal Systems need to do more to explain our project. Our only business is the deep well injection of "light" industrial waste liquids. Our well is nearly one mile deep and waste is confined at this depth by thousands of feet of impenetrable rock. EDS believes that waste minimization and reduction are the first steps towards protecting our environment. Beyond these steps, it is necessary to provide the safest possible means of treatment and disposal. Deep well injection is the most effective means of disposal as reported by the USEPA and has been proven safe in over four decades of use, according to the Texas Water Commission. In over 20 years, there have been no incidences of environmental contamination from deep wells as reported by the MDNR.

Safety and protection of the environment through responsible handling of industrial waste liquids is our number-one priority at Environmental Disposal Systems. We are making every effort to design our facility to provide the greatest level of safety. Facility design and construction will be in strict accordance with all State and Federal requirements. At the request of the City, we purchased additional land to limit trucking to only Class A highways using established truck routes and avoiding any residential areas and railroad crossings. Procedures to ensure the composition of wastes received and compatibility with equipment and operations follow the very best industry practices. Emergency Response and Contingency plans are being developed in coordination with local public agencies and a response contract is in place with K&D Industrial Services, a premier response company located here in Romulus.

Environmental Disposal Systems is committed to becoming a responsible corporate citizen in the community. Plans for our facility call for enclosing all surface facilities and construction of an attractive, modern office building. Romulus will benefit from the addition of payroll taxes, increased property taxes, and a royalty to be paid to the City. We are already using local companies as much as possible and City residents will be

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Community Calendar

- **Shocktober!** – The City of Romulus Beautification Committee is sponsoring a contest for those who get into the holiday spirit by decorating their homes for Halloween. Judging and prizes (first prize: \$50/second prize: \$25) will be based on the degree to which homes "most depict Halloween." Entries are due by 5 p.m. Monday, October 25. Call Julie Wojtylko (942-7537) for details.
- **Fiddler on the Roof** – The Huron Civic Theatre will usher in its second decade of theatre with a production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Show dates are October 29–31 and November 5–7 (Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 8 p.m.; Sunday shows at 3 p.m.). Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$8 for students/seniors. Group rates are available. Call 782-5380 for information.
- **CUMC Annual Bazaar/Hot Chicken Salad Luncheon** – Community United Methodist Church will hold a Bazaar/Luncheon on Friday, November 5 – Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Luncheon (\$6) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. CUMC is located at the corner of Olive and Bibbins in downtown Romulus.
- **St. Paul's Sauerkraut Supper** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (corner of Ellis and Craig St., New Boston) is having an all-you-can-eat Sauerkraut Supper on Thursday, November 4, beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and children over 12; ages five to 12 pay just \$4.
- **St. Stephen's Craft Bazaar** – The Mother's Guild of St. Stephen Church (New Boston) will hold its annual craft bazaar on Saturday, November 20, and Sunday, November 21. Crafters who would like to display their wares for sale to the public are welcome to participate. If you are interested in this worthy event, please contact Cheryl (753-3011) or St. Stephen School.
- **Youth Anti-crime Summit** – In an effort to evaluate the problem of youth violence, Wayne County Community College is sponsoring a day-long Youth Anti-crime Summit: A Blueprint for the Future. Guest speakers for the event – which will be held at WCCC's downtown campus (1001 W. Fort St., Detroit) on Saturday, October 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – will include Detroit mayoral candidates Dennis Archer and Sharon McPhail. Registration is \$10 per person; however, scholarships are available. Call 496-2731 to register.
- **One-day Health Seminars** – Annapolis Hospital–Westland Center's Community Education Series is a program of free one-day seminars, conducted by experts in the medical field, on a variety of topics. Each one-day class (Depression – November 2; Parenting – November 11; Understanding Dreams – November 16) will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Annapolis–Westland auditorium. To register (registrations will be accepted up to and including the day of each class), call 467-2840.
- **Breast Cancer Screenings** – Oakwood Health Services is offering free breast-cancer screenings to women over 40 years of age at Oakwood Family Medical Center–Westland on Monday, October 25, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. (call 278-5151 to schedule an appointment), and at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne on Tuesday, October 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. (call 467-5555).
- **Women's Health Issues Forum** – Join health-care experts at a free forum, sponsored by Representatives Bill Ford and John Dingell, which will provide information and answers on women's health-care issues such as breast, cervical, and ovarian cancer; heart disease; menopause; stress and depression; reproductive and maternal health; nutrition; weight control and eating disorders; AIDS and STDs; minority women's health issues; and insurance. The forum will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, at the University of Michigan Dearborn Campus. For more information, please call 722-1411, 482-6636, or 741-4210.
- **Free Cooking Demonstrations** – In celebration of Family Health Month, Weight Watchers food advisors will be offering free cooking demonstrations from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the produce department at the following Meijer locations: Westland (37201 Warren Rd.; Thursday, October 21), Taylor (14640 Pardee; Wednesday, October 27), and Monroe (1700 Telegraph; Thursday, October 28). Recipes will be available for those who attend.
- **Meadow Brook Hall Christmas Tour** – Romulus senior citizens are invited to take the Meadow Brook Hall Christmas Tour on Friday, December 3. The cost of just \$42 includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, a tour of the Hall, and lunch at Mountain Jack's. Call Marilyn (942-6852) for information.
- **Legal Aid for Senior Citizens** – Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years of age can receive free legal assistance in most civil matters at the Legal Aid clinic to be held at the Romulus Senior Center (36515 Bibbins) on Wednesday, October 27. No appointment is necessary; senior citizens are seen on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Everyone signed in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen.) Call 942-6852 for more information.

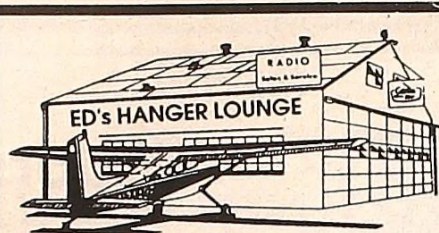
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given first priority in hiring. We hope to integrate our technical programs with the High School through a cooperative education program. This would provide students an opportunity to practice the skills and education that they are learning in the recently expanded science program.

We hope you will take the time to learn more about Environmental Disposal Systems for yourself. We intend to make a positive contribution to the community and operate our facility in an open and forthright manner. EDS intends to continue presenting its project throughout the community. We will be presenting

our project to the Chamber of Commerce and will be contacting other local organizations. If you would like us to meet with your organization, we would be pleased to do so. We simply ask that you allow us to meet with you and explain our project in an open, constructive way. This is an important project for everyone and we would like you to learn more about it so we can talk to one another on an informed basis. We are available to meet at your convenience and would like to have you visit the site; please call us at 955-2100 with any questions or to schedule a meeting.

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The more we know about potential chemical hazards in our area, the better equipped the City of Romulus and you can be to make wise decisions about how hazardous materials and possible incidents will be managed.

The Chemical Manufacturers Association estimates that, in an average year, one out of every three trains and one out of every 10 trucks is carrying hazardous materials. Knowledge of chemical hazards, employee safety training, proper use and storage of hazardous materials, and proper emergency response actions will help us minimize unnecessary incidents and exposure.

The City of Romulus has been working diligently to address all issues regarding the use and handling of hazardous material. We have worked with manufacturing facilities to train their employees on what to do if there are any problems. The City has also developed emergency response plans for these facilities.

Some time ago, the City entered into agreements with the Conference of Western Wayne County, consisting of 22 communities, and also with the Downriver Community Conference, consisting of 18 communities. Belonging to these organizations allows us to form mutual aid agreements with the fire and police departments. This expands resources available to respond to emergencies. Also, the fire departments have formed special Hazardous Material Emergency Response teams.

In the Western Wayne County Team, there are 48 members trained to respond to incidents. In their coverage area, there are four expressways, two major airports, numerous railroads and underground pipelines, plus several facilities. Their response vehicles are an equipment truck and a Mobile Command Post Vehicle. The Downriver Team has 27 members

trained to respond. In their coverage area, there are three expressways, a major waterway, a major international airport, and numerous underground pipelines. Their response vehicles are similarly equipped.

The Romulus police and fire departments have had extensive training and know how to respond to all types of incidents. They have done exercises with all emergency responding agencies in the City, County, and State, and have identified hazardous transport routes and people who would be affected by an incident. They are constantly upgrading their knowledge, training, and equipment to be prepared for unknown incidents.

Some Emergency Actions That Your Family May Need To Consider

If you're told to *protect your breathing*:

- cover your nose and mouth with a damp towel or other cloth;
- close the windows and doors if you are in a building or a car; and
- turn off heating, cooling, or ventilation systems such as window/room fans.

If you're told to *shelter in place* (sometimes sheltering in place is better than trying to evacuate in the event of a hazardous release):

- go inside if you are outside; when inside, stay there until local officials say that you can leave safely;
- close all doors and windows; and
- to minimize exposure, turn off heating, cooling, or ventilation systems such as window/room fans.

Actions To Avoid During Community Emergencies

- Do not listen to rumors. Essential emergency information and directions will be given by authorized sources.
- Do not use the telephone. The lines will be needed for official emergency business.
- Do not go to the school to pick up your children unless specifically instructed to do so. They will be safe with school officials who are prepared to take special care of them. Should you try to go to their school, it may only cause traffic problems and hamper the actions that school officials need to take.

If you have further questions, please call the Emergency Management Office or the Fire Department at 941-8585 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. □

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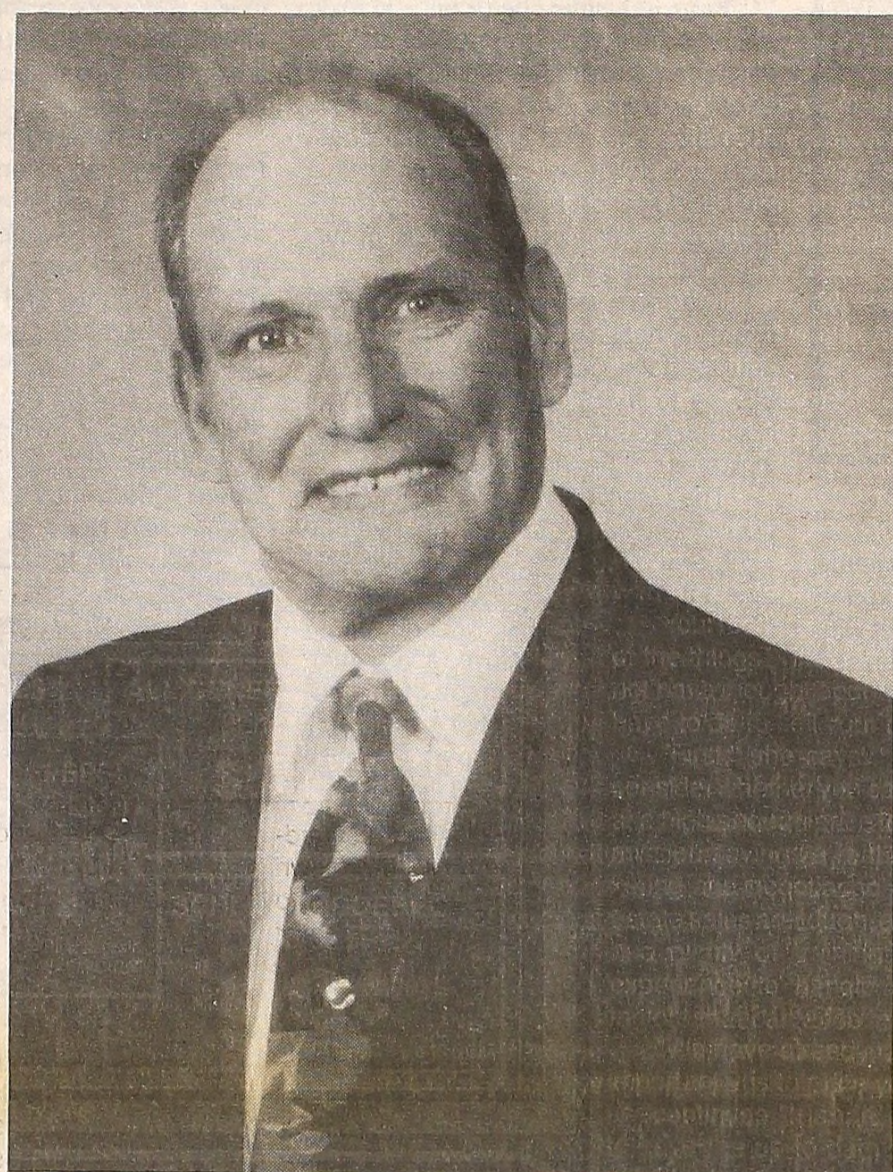
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- Pennington asks City Council to give senior citizens a 10% discount on water and sewer rates.
- Pennington calls for the completion of the sound barriers from Route 275 to Shook Road on I-94.
- Pennington calls for the cleanup and fill-in of the swamp south and north of the I-94 overpass on Shook Road.
- Pennington calls for cleanup around the City Cemetery.
- Pennington voted against a 35-mph speed limit for downtown Romulus.
- Pennington serves on both the Romulus Planning Commission and the Romulus Ordinance Committee.

Re-Elect

ELLIS PENNINGTON

Romulus City Council

Actions Speak Louder than Words

September 29, 1993

Dear Romulus Voter:

The people of Romulus and I, as Mayor, have been fortunate to have had Ellis Pennington working for and with us for the past eight years.

Councilman Pennington has given tirelessly of his time and resource to serve his community, exhibiting a high degree of intelligence and understanding as he carried out his responsibilities not only as a councilman but also as a Planning Commission Member. He has been progressive in this thinking and receptive to the new concepts that have sparked the city's successes.

Roads have been paved, sewers installed, water mains replaced, sidewalks poured and police protection increased at no additional cost to our residents.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the support and loyal dedication of council members of the caliber of Councilman Ellis Pennington.

I urge you to give Ellis Pennington the opportunity to continue to work for the improvement of our community by voting for him on November 2nd, in the General Election.

Most sincerely,

Mayor Beverly McAnally

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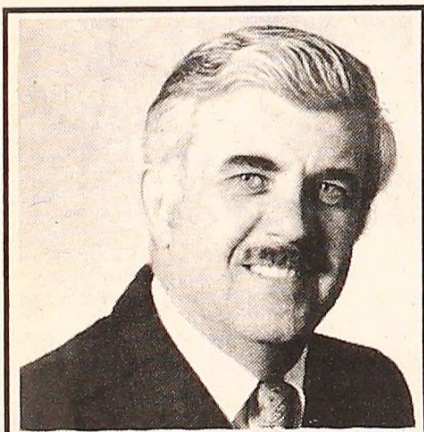
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Dear Romulus Resident:

In 1983, 85, 87, 89, and 91 when you elected me to the City Council, I vowed to vote fair on all issues placed before me, always keeping in mind the needs of the citizens first. I believe I have.

During the 13 years I worked in Romulus as a Police Officer, I feel I know and understand the problems, needs and wants of all the citizens, from the youngest to the seniors.

My wife Virginia and I have lived in Romulus for 26 years. Our sons all graduated from Romulus schools and we think it is a fine community to raise a family.

During my five terms we saw many positive

things, new post office, paving of roads, completion of cable TV. I fought railroad expansion by CSX and won. Airport, commercial, industrial developments are important. But we must not sacrifice the quality of life for our residents. I stand on my voting record. Voting YES, second senior citizen tower, more police and fire protection. Sued Metro Airport for flooding our subdivisions, and improvement in all city services. I voted NO on residential re-assessment, deep well injection disposal, any new trailer parks and I opposed any new residential tax to build a baseball park. Many things are still undone and I ask your support for a sixth term.

- Romulus Resident for 26 years
- Married 26 years to wife Virginia
- Three children, John, James, & Billy
- Employed Police Officer for 26 years
- Uniform Sgt. Wayne County Sheriff, assigned Metro Airport
- Member of St. Aloysius 26 years
- Member Public Works Commission
- Veteran (3 years) U.S. Army

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Are You Prepared To Meet "Old Man Winter"?



Tony Kopas, owner of Romulus Hardware on Goddard Road in downtown Romulus, has plenty of suggestions to help you get ready for the frosty breath of Old Man Winter.

"There are lots of ways to winter-proof your house, trailer, or apartment and realize big savings on your home heating bills without spending lots of money," he says. "A key point to remember is that, in conserving heat, it is even more important to keep cold air out than to keep warm air in."

Some of "Tony's Tips":

- Block drafts from under doors - especially doors that are little used - by placing a rolled-up rug at the bottom of the door.
- Try fastening plastic sheeting to windows from the inside rather than the outside. You'll find that it stays secure for a much longer period of time.
- A little inexpensive caulking in those cracks around windows, etc., can go a long way.
- Turn your water heater down just a notch or two. Although you won't notice any difference in the amount of hot water you have, you'll see a sig-

nificant difference in the amount of your utility bills.

- Take the time to get cracked or warped storm windows repaired. It's often at the windows that a home loses most of its heat.
- Kerosene heaters can be extremely effective - but they should be used only during the day, and should *never* be left unattended!

And, since most of us don't like to venture far in the cold unless it's absolutely necessary, it's nice to know that almost everything you need to winterize your home can be found right here at one of the three fine hardware stores - Romulus Hardware, Stear's True Value Hardware, and Windiate Hardware - located in Romulus!

"People who expect their hometown hardware store to be a housed in a small, cluttered space are always pleasantly surprised when they see the quality and selection that our local shops have to offer," Kopas says.

But the nicest aspect of hometown shopping, he adds, is the fact that each store's staff is friendly and helpful as well as knowledgeable! □



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Dear Romulus Resident:

For the past twelve years, it has been my distinct honor to serve you on your City Council. During these six terms, I feel that I have demonstrated my interest in the community and have found that the decisions the City Council has been called upon to make have been challenging, interesting, at times very difficult, but always gratifying.

It has been especially interesting to participate firsthand in our City's continued development. Our total State Equalized Value has increased dramatically since 1981, allowing us to decrease our millage rate while maintaining our service levels despite inflationary pressures.

My full-time profession, Investment Consultant, provides not only an excellent background for my work on the Council, but also the flexibility of schedule so that I may dedicate the necessary time to competently represent your interests.

I would very much like to continue to be a member of your City Council. I respectfully request your vote again in this year's election. Thank you for your past and future support.

Sincerely,

Pete

Noah "Pete" Bergeron

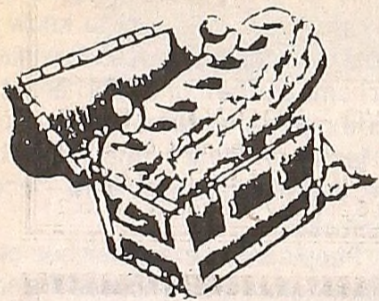
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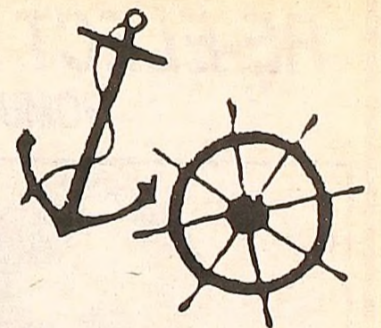
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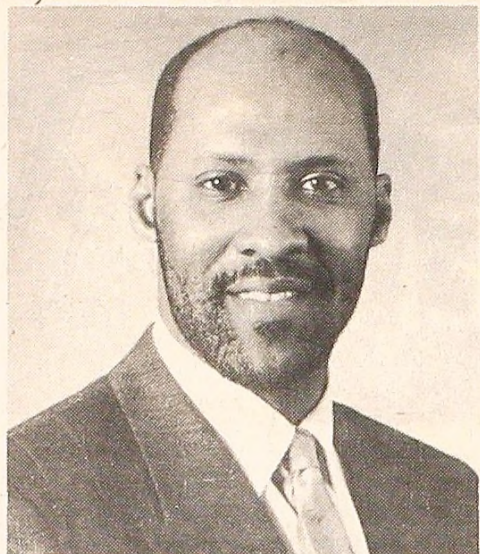
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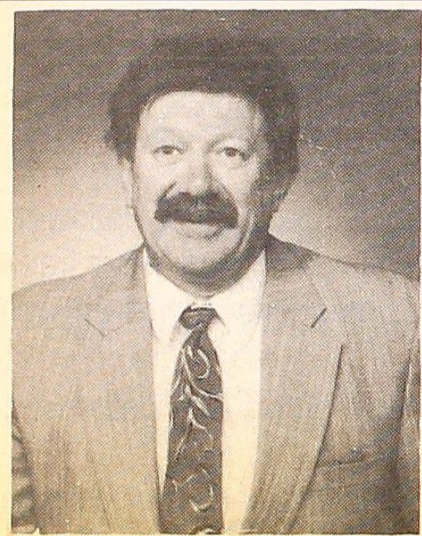
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Local Thrift Shop Desperately Needs Your Helping Hand

By Dorothy Nesler

The Helping Hand Thrift Shop – a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization located at 37510 Huron River Drive (next to the Clothes Depot laundromat) – is once again requesting help from readers of "the little paper."

Would you be willing to give up a snack or a treat so that a needy person could eat? Would you consider buying a few extra groceries and dropping them off at the Thrift Shop (open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)? Perhaps you, as an individual, or your group, business, school, or church, would consider sponsoring a fund-raiser for the Shop. Garage sales, silent auctions, dinner/dances, and bake sales are just a few of the easy ways that you could raise money to help others.

There is an ongoing need for canned and boxed foods. New or used baby items – especially newborn size – are also in great demand.

Remember: Even a little bit helps. If each person who reads this article would send just \$1 to the Helping Hand Thrift Shop (P.O. Box 74375, Romulus, MI 48174), it would help to meet the store's monthly expenses. And if 12 businesses, unions, churches, and civic groups would donate \$500 each year, the majority of the bills would be covered.

Helping Hand is also seeking volunteers to form a "Helping Hand Helpers" group. If you are interested in donating your time, please contact Helping Hand director Florence Klein at 941-5323.

And if you find yourself unable to help the Shop either physically or financially, please offer your spiritual support by including those in need in your prayers.

Klein says that she would like to thank everyone who has supported the Thrift Shop over the past 30 years. Without your help, this worthy organization could not have continued its service to the community. □

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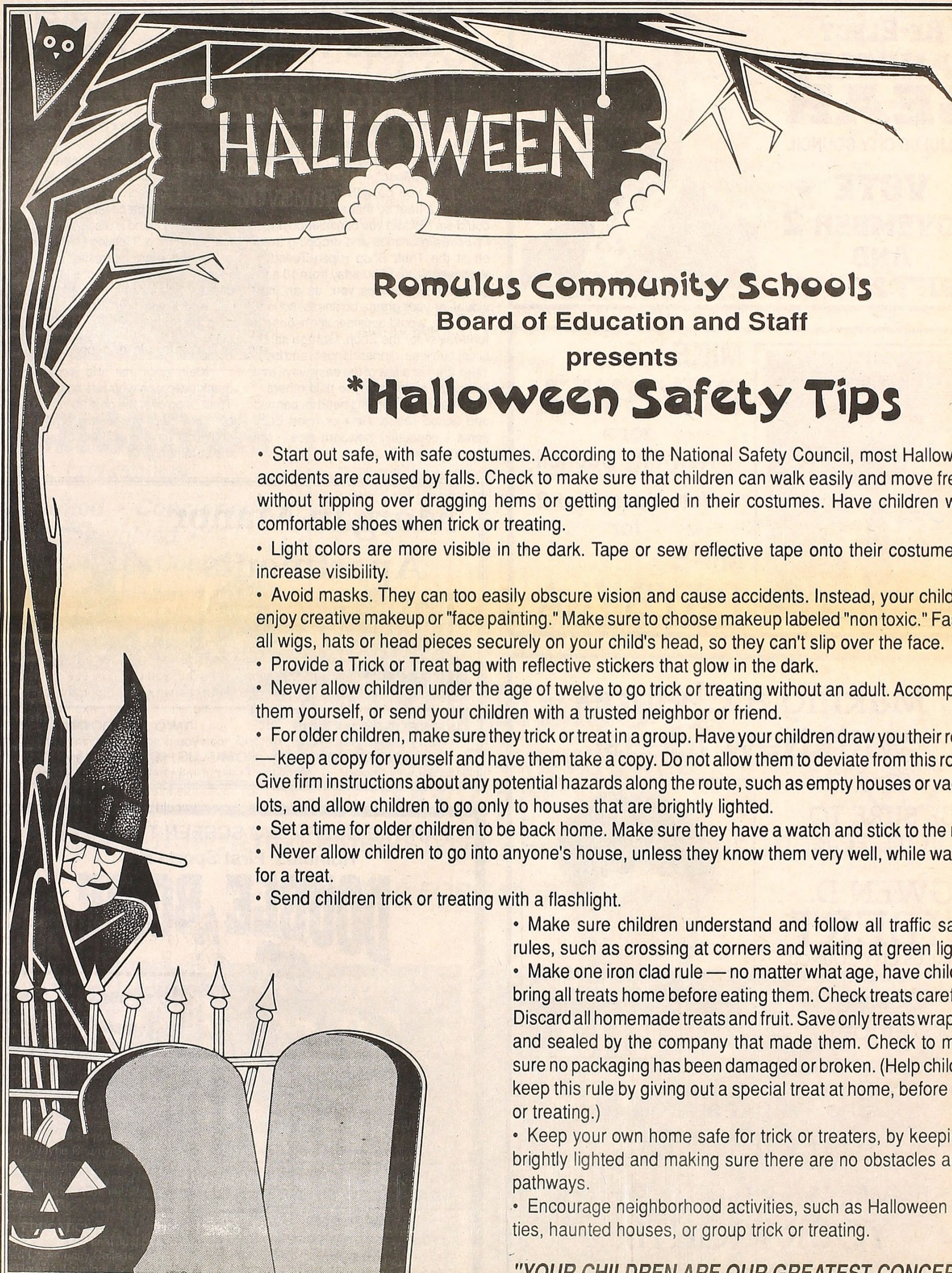
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- Start out safe, with safe costumes. According to the National Safety Council, most Halloween accidents are caused by falls. Check to make sure that children can walk easily and move freely, without tripping over dragging hems or getting tangled in their costumes. Have children wear comfortable shoes when trick or treating.
- Light colors are more visible in the dark. Tape or sew reflective tape onto their costumes to increase visibility.
- Avoid masks. They can too easily obscure vision and cause accidents. Instead, your child will enjoy creative makeup or "face painting." Make sure to choose makeup labeled "non toxic." Fasten all wigs, hats or head pieces securely on your child's head, so they can't slip over the face.
- Provide a Trick or Treat bag with reflective stickers that glow in the dark.
- Never allow children under the age of twelve to go trick or treating without an adult. Accompany them yourself, or send your children with a trusted neighbor or friend.
- For older children, make sure they trick or treat in a group. Have your children draw you their route — keep a copy for yourself and have them take a copy. Do not allow them to deviate from this route. Give firm instructions about any potential hazards along the route, such as empty houses or vacant lots, and allow children to go only to houses that are brightly lighted.
- Set a time for older children to be back home. Make sure they have a watch and stick to the rule.
- Never allow children to go into anyone's house, unless they know them very well, while waiting for a treat.
- Send children trick or treating with a flashlight.
- Make sure children understand and follow all traffic safety rules, such as crossing at corners and waiting at green lights.
- Make one iron clad rule — no matter what age, have children bring all treats home before eating them. Check treats carefully. Discard all homemade treats and fruit. Save only treats wrapped and sealed by the company that made them. Check to make sure no packaging has been damaged or broken. (Help children keep this rule by giving out a special treat at home, before trick or treating.)
- Keep your own home safe for trick or treaters, by keeping it brightly lighted and making sure there are no obstacles along pathways.
- Encourage neighborhood activities, such as Halloween parties, haunted houses, or group trick or treating.

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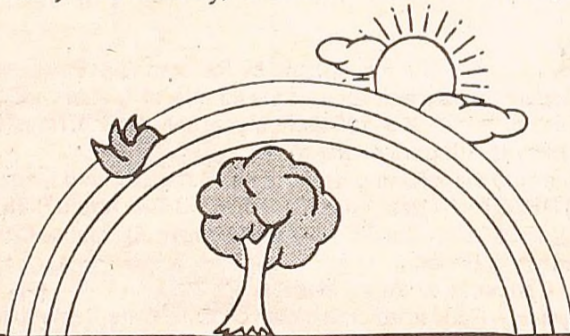
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Should I Sell My Own Home?

By Celia Chesno, realtor

After some consideration, you call your local realtor and tell her, "I'm thinking about selling my home, and I thought that I would try to sell it myself. What do you think about that?"

"Well," she replies, "I understand lots of reasons why homeowners want to try to sell their own house — the first one being the commission that you can save. But you should know that there is a lot of work, as well as a certain amount of risk, involved in selling your home yourself."

"I called you because I knew that you would be honest with me and help me with my decision," you say.

Your realtor begins to talk about some of the things — including some you may not have thought about — that you would have to do to sell your own home.

"First," she says, "you will have to consider whether you can sell your home at a high enough price to make the commission savings a real factor. The marketing and negotiating process of real-estate sales are tough, and realtors have had plenty of training as well as the experience to handle all the different factors that can arise."

"We have already talked about how important it is to price your home right," she continues. "It is hard for a homeowner to have the up-to-date statistics on the neighborhood to determine the best price. If you don't have them, you may sell for less than the market will allow — or you may price it so far out of line that there will be no interest shown, and so be unable to sell your home."

"Aside from pricing," you ask, "what else will a realtor help me with?"

Again, she explains: "Advertising your home for sale is the way we let people know that it is available. When I list a home, it is immediately available to the Multi List Board, where people from all over the area are exposed to it. I advertise in the homes magazines and the newspapers. Also, our sign means that you have everyone in my office ready to work for you! Just think: You will have a staff of over 25 people — in my office alone — working for you! Also remember that, when your house is for sale, you are inviting people you have never met right into your home! At our office, we screen prospective buyers before offering to show them houses to make sure they are qualified to buy your home — not just sight-seeing at your expense. Will you be able to do that?"

She continues: "Then there is the time when the buyer is thinking about purchasing your home. Will you know the way to help them decide that your home is the right one — without scaring them off? Realtors have the training and experience to give people the right encouragement to make that positive decision. Sometimes buyers focus on the negative as a way of working out, in their mind, whether a house is right for them."

As the homeowner, you might think that a person who does this is not at all interested in your home, and so miss out on an opportunity to sell. The negotiation process can become very personal, also, with both parties trying to assure themselves that their interests are protected. Can you separate yourself from your feelings about this home that has served you so well for all these years, and actually be willing to negotiate this deal?"

"But," you ask, "once the negotiation is over, we're all done . . . right?"

"Actually, no!" she says. "Someone will have to hold the deposit, decide how much money will be put down, and arrange for the financing within the amount of time allotted. A real-estate office holds this money and puts it in a noninterest-bearing account so that it is in a "neutral" site. Who will hold this money for you? How will you follow the loan process? An incredible amount of paperwork must be done for each transaction in real estate. At our office, we have a closing department where the staff works just on the closing process — again, working for you! There is a great potential for costly error here, and someone who is not trained in the process will not even be aware of these potential errors."

"You know," she continues, "even though I can understand why you would consider selling your own home, I am sure that you can now see some of the reasons why it is important to list your home with a trained, experienced realtor. I think you will find that the commission you pay will be a small price for all the work that your agent and other realty staff members do to protect your most valuable interest: your home."

"I would be glad," she concludes, "to come over and talk to you about selling your home because you know that I am here to help you make good decisions!"

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The Family Tyrant



By Tom Shamanski

My sister is a tyrant. Now, this isn't easy for me to say, folks — after all, Judy is my sole sibling — but I'd rather switch from country to rap than to tell a lie.

I first saw Judy's tyrannical behavior when I was at her dance studio one evening, practicing to be Gene Kelly. Although she wouldn't let me past the reception area, I could hear her barking orders to the kids as if she was talking to me.

"Kelly! How many times have I told you to pay attention?"

"But, Miss Judy," the little tyke responded, "a really weird man is out by the front desk, trying to tap dance with an umbrella. He's singing, too, and he even thinks it's raining out."

Sighing heavily, my sister answered, "Don't worry about him; he's just a poor, old man who sometimes talks to frogs and bugs. I let him clean the studio, and he's a little early tonight. . . . Enough of that; now, listen up! I want you all in a perfectly straight line, or I'll have Carrie stomp on your toes! Let's get with it!"

After hearing all this, and being a heck of a nice brother besides, I began seeking help for her. After consulting with Judy's personal manicurist, Madge, I found that there's a lot of justification for this behavior. For anyone teaching dance for a living, Madge told me, tyrannical

actions are quite common, especially when they deal with a lot of little kids. It could be worse, she said, touching up the nail on my left pinky finger; she could have split nails.

"Have her try some catfish oil."

"What?" I exclaimed.

"You're soaking in it; and it's just as good for soothing the insides, too."

It sounded good, and I told her I'd pass it on to Judy. But then, for some strange reason, Madge wondered why I still dressed as though it was 1950: pegged Levis, white sweat socks, wide belts and buckles, and hair that would have made Elvis look like a Buddhist monk. Was I, she grinned, living in the past, or what?

Reeling in my fingers, I got out of there as quickly as possible. Anyone who would question the logic of staying in the '50s has a gap in his hula-hoop somewhere.

Overall, I guess that Madge was right: Judy's studio behavior is okay . . . but I'm afraid that, sometimes, she brings this "inner drill-instructor" home with her.

For example, a few weeks ago, I dropped by her place, begging for money and a meal. After flipping me a quarter and a couple of vitamin pills, she decided that her van needed a bath.

No way, I said, was I cleaning her van! But, after finishing the darn thing, I had to admit: it looked a whole lot better.

As I was readying to leave, Judy suddenly asked how long I'd had my black Nike running shoes.

"Oh, I don't know. Nine, maybe 10 years. . . . Why?"

"Are you kidding? They're crustier than Velveeta burned three weeks in a hot skillet. I want you to march over to the shopping mall and pick up a new pair . . . NOW!"

That did it. Stomping out of there, I turned and yelled, "Oh, yeah? Well, I've got news for you, sister: they're just now broken in right. I love these shoes, so just forget it . . . NOW!"

I got Reeboks. □

Congratulations, Pamela Kuchinski!

Romulus resident Pamela Kuchinski, a 1993 dental hygiene graduate from Wayne County Community College, was recently honored for passing the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination. The test is administered by the American Dental Association, and every dental hygiene stu-

dent in the United States has to sit for this exam in order to be able to practice in the field.

WCCC has one of the best dental hygiene programs in this country, and the virtues of the program have been featured in both Local and National publications. □

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REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1993

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 27, 1993, was called to order by President Kesner at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kesner.

Approval of Agenda:

9/93/14 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Agenda be approved as submitted by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

9/93/15 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Minutes of September 13, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Nettle stated that bargaining units will be getting together to look at ways to cut costs.

Mrs. Fortune inquired when the kitchen would be ready for serving lunches.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

None.

Bills for Payment

9/93/16 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Bills for Payment be approved as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Audit Report

The Board of Education received the 1992-1993 Audit Report from Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel.

Finance Committee Report: Budget Reductions

9/93/17 Moved by King supported by Wilkerson the Board schedule a Special Study Session on Monday, October 4, 1993, at 7:30 P.M., to discuss the 1993-1994 Budget. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Several members of the audience had questions and discussion regarding budget and budget cuts.

Re-adopt 1993-1994 Budget

No action.

Barton Malow - Change Orders

9/93/18 Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education issue the following Change Orders: Acoustic Ceiling & Partition, Alpha Electric, Inc., Amalio Corporation, Ann Arbor Roofing, Electronic Security System, Ferguson Steel, Floor Craft Floor Covering, Great Lakes Mechanical, Monte Costella, Prudential Paint and York International. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bible Club - Romulus Middle School

9/93/19 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Wesleyan Church-Middle School Bible Club as per the letter from Rev. McClellan dated 9/22/93. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfers

9/93/20 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of Jay Lies and Carrie Bowling to the Huron School District for the 1993-1994 school year only. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Article - Court Program; 2) RESA Highlights Letter; 3) U of M - Crisler Arena Rates; 4) Abdo Letter of Thanks; 5) Leadership Camp Thanks - Carter/Coleman; 6) Finance Committee Minutes; and 7) Project Manager's Report.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Patterson - Requested breakdown on Child Care Center costs and revenue.

Member Berlinn - Discussed lights on concession stand.

Executive Session - Contract Review

9/93/21 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Contract Review. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session for purpose of Contract Review and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:08 P.M.

9/93/22 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education authorize the layoff of 9.5 Paraprofessionals (Chapter 1) effective October 8, 1993. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 4. Nays: 2 (Kesner, Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Adjournment:

9/93/23 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

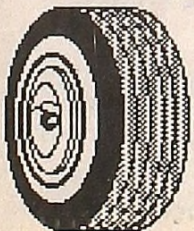
The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra A. Hoffman, Acting Secretary
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Obituaries

Joseph John Crova



police chief and Township constable (an elected post which he held for 16 years) also served as fire chief from 1941 to 1972. Over the course of those 31 years, Joseph was a primary force in the Romulus Fire Department's formation, helping it grow from nothing to an organization whose basic structure remains essentially the same today. His dedication to the position was truly remarkable: For instance, during his years as fire chief, he assumed the responsibility of answering the Fire Department's phone on a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, 365-days-per-year basis — at no charge to the Township/City. (After his retirement, four full-time dispatchers had to be employed to perform the same job.) In 1980, when the new fire station was built on Northline at Huron River Drive, it was named in his honor.

Joseph was also active, at one time, with the Romulus Jaycees, as well as the St. Aloysius Ushers Club and Festival Committee.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Freda L. (Zakolski) Crova, whom he married on February 22, 1941, at St. Stephen Church (New Boston, MI); his two sons; one sister, Melvin (Mary) Charette (Romulus, MI); and four grandchildren, Mary, Karen, Joseph, and James. His brother William preceded him in death in the late 1920s.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen/Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

The City of Romulus mourns the passing of one of its most prominent citizens, Joseph John Crova, who died on October 18, 1993, at the age of 78.

Joseph, who was born in Kearsarge, Michigan, on June 2, 1915, first came to Romulus that same year. He owned and operated Crova Sales and Service from 1939 until his official retirement in 1972, when sons William and John took over the reins. From then on, Joseph spent his summers in Romulus, often helping his sons with the business, but spent his winters enjoying the warm weather of Florida.

Joseph had a long and distinguished career of community service. The former

Frederick E. Geisler

Frederick E. Geisler of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, October 13, 1993. He was 87 years old.

A retired steel foundry worker for the Ford Motor Company, Frederick was born in Maybee, Michigan, on September 26, 1906.

He is survived by three sons, Ernest A. (Wayne, MI), John G. (Romulus, MI), and Thomas Geisler (Taylor, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Art (Eva) McDonald and Mrs. Dickie (Ruth) Armstrong (both of Romulus, MI); one brother, Edward

Geisler (Dundee, MI); one sister, Mrs. Wm. (Gretchen) Rupp (South Branch, MI); 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. His wife Eva predeceased him on September 9, 1977.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 16, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Larry Roland (First Baptist Church, Wayne, MI) officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens—West (Westland, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to the Church missionary fund.

Alfonso Mahone

Alfonso Mahone of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, October 13, 1993, at the age of 54.

Born in Palmatto, Georgia, on April 28, 1939, the self-employed construction worker married Flora Ann Lowe on January 18, 1964.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Ms. Pamela M. Ms. Andrea A. Mahone (both of Romulus); three brothers, Charlie Jr. (Athens, GA), Bobbie J. (West-

land, MI), and Lloyd E. Mahone (Atlanta, GA); three sisters, Mrs. Bobby (Johnnie) Pellman (Decatur, GA), Mrs. Taylor (Irene) Colquitt (Fairfield, CA), and Mrs. Alvin (Betty) Dupree (Decatur, GA); and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 18, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Grover Cline (First Baptist Church) officiating. Interment was at Romulus Cemetery. □

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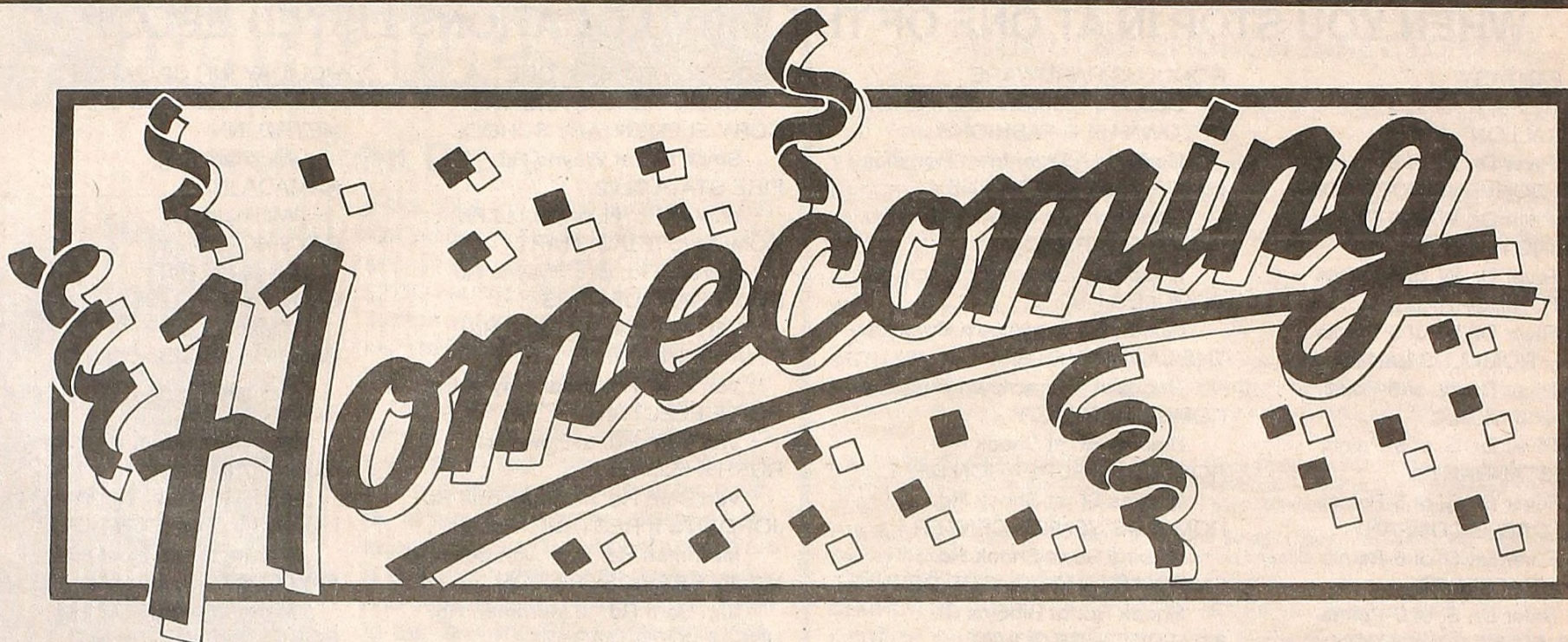
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AVENUE CLASSIC CAR Goddard - Downtown Romulus	SPEEDWAY GAS STATION Wayne Rd. at Wick Rd.	SUBWAY SHOP Merriman Rd. S. of Ecorse Rd.	
FAMILY HAIR SHOP Goddard - Downtown Romulus	CITGO GAS STATION Wayne Rd. at Wick Rd.	UNIGLOBE TRAVEL AGENCY Merriman Rd. S. of Ecorse Rd.	
GODDARD MARKET Goddard - Downtown Romulus	WICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Wick Rd. W. of Shook Rd.	DISCOUNT CAR RENTAL Merriman Rd. N. of I-94	
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